NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

JOAN CAVES.

Petitioner-Appellant,

 \mathbf{v} .

SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

 $Respondent ext{-}Appellee.$

2011-5108

Appeal from the United States Court of Federal Claims in case no. 07-VV-443, Judge Lynn J. Bush.

JUDGMENT

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (LINN, CLEVENGER, and REYNA, Circuit Judges).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

February 14, 2012 /s/ Jan Horbaly
Date Jan Horbaly
Clerk